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Applicants : William Romine, Ross Doering

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OPERATIONS AGAINST AN OBJECT OF
A DATABASE DURING ONE OR MORE
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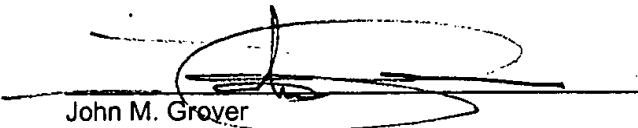
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- (X) submission of eight (8) formal drawings:
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith eight (8) sheets of formal drawings to replace the figures filed on November 15, 2000. Approval of the enclosed formal drawings is respectfully requested.

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